BLUES MAKE A HIT

Jersey Wanderers 1, Wycombe Wanderers 1

WYCOMBE WAN-DERERS arrived and left Jersey with admiration oozing in abundance from the Islanders' Press, players, officials, and spectators alike.

Their only fixture, against the local Wanderers, was played on Friday evening at Springfield, near the tourists' base at St. Helier, and a crowd of 200 roared the home team to an early 24th minute lead.

It was a fine movement begun on the left by Wally Callander and worked via Dave Parker to Bernie O'Boyle, who swivelled in front of the net and shot the ball into goal off a post.

The equaliser came two minutes from the interval after Peter Suddaby's indirect free kick, which goalkeeper Andy Barnes failed to hold and Geoff Anthony had an easy task to score.

After half-time, Len Worley, guesting on the tour with his former team mates, replaced Johnny Hutchinson and Kevin O'Brien took over in goal from John Maskell.

The second period gave Barnes plenty of opportunity to shine as Wanderers pressed hard for a winner, but the Jersey club's spirit kept them on terms.

Keith Blunt, starting in defence and later showing his prowess as a striker, 'scored' an offside 'goal' and hit the bar on his way to making himself one of the star players of the game. Meanwhile Tony Horseman, Peter Suddaby and Oxford University skipper, Dave Walker were also impressive.